

JOSEPH MORTON

Joseph Morton was born 1709 – died July 28, 1782. (See Virginia Magazine of History Vol 17 Page 316). He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Goode born 1710 – (supposedly the daughter of Robert and Mary Goode of Albermarle Co) she was married in 1732, and died 1734-5. Joseph Morton married the second time Agnes Woodson (of Huguenot ancestry) born Feb. 27, 1711, married 1736, and died 3-10-1802. Children of Joseph by the first wife, a daughter Mary born 11-1733 and married William Price by 1750. Her father gave her land in Amelia Co. and deed for same was filed for record in 1756.

By the second wife Joseph Morton had the following:

Josiah, born 11-14-1737, died 11-25-1785

Judith, born 12-27-1739

William, born 11-23-1743, died 11-29-1820, married Susannah Watkins, 10-29-1764

Jane, born 2-14-1745

Agnes, born 2-26-1747

Little Joe Morton, born 11-15-1749

Jacob, born 1-29-1751, died 5-22-1829, married Elizabeth Booker, 9-3-1774

Elizabeth Morton, born 5-14-1754

Joseph Morton is listed as Jos. Jr., was an Elder in the Briery Presbyterian Church and owned 1200 acres of land.

For military services – Va. Troops in the Rev. Book 32, Page 185 Virginia Historical Magazine Joseph Morton was paid for waggonage 4-1776.

Book II – Pg. 89, Va. Magazine of History, Joseph Morton was paid as a Commissair to the Louisa County troops Militia, and other sundry expenses. 4-27-1776

By that time he was too old for military service so no doubt furnished supplies for the army and was in the commissary Dept. and let out supplies for militia. He was one of the Committee of Safety from Charlotte Co. 1-43-1775 (See William and Mary Qt. Vol 5 Pg 102). In Nov. of 1775 both Jos. Morton, Sr. and Jr. were Justices of the Peace in Charlotte Co. Va. Va. Mag. Of History Vol 19 Pg 88.